



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

To: Chairs, CEPC &
Academic Senate

From: Michelle DeMars, Chair 2024-2025 Academic Appeals Committee

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Subject: 2024-2025 Academic Year Annual Report of the Academic Appeals Committee

Thank you to all who served on the Academic Appeals Committee during the 2024–2025 academic year. Your time, thoughtful deliberation, and dedication to student success played a vital role in supporting our academic standards. The busiest month for appeals was once again July when an AAC sub-committee reviewed 272 disqualification appeals. The month with the fewest appeals was June, with only 13 appeals. Below is a summary of the committee’s findings and recommendations for this cycle.

The committee reviewed 900 appeals during the 2024-2025 year which is approximately a 10% increase from the prior year. As in previous years, the two largest appeal categories were Reinstatement appeals (28%) and Disqualification appeals (29%) which combined make up over half of the appeals reviewed. GE substitution (27%) makes up about a quarter of the remaining appeals, which has been a recurring trend over the last few years. The remaining appeals were from the following categories: Withdrawals/Records Problems (5%), Repeat Units (4%), Graduation Requirement (3%), GE Waiver (1%), and Academic Renewal (2%).

Regarding disqualification appeals for 2024-2025, 258 students appealed their disqualification, and 152 were successful and granted an additional term on academic warning. Students who are denied this path are tasked with applying for reinstatement in a future term: the AAC committee approved 121 of the 253 in this category.

An element that should be noted is that of the total 247 GE substitutions, 172 were approved and a large percentage of those were requests for Upper Division courses to meet Lower Division requirements. The AAC has noticed this trend over the last few cycles but is hopeful this trend will taper off as students become more familiar with the GE patterns. Additionally, the AAC recommended that appeals asking to waive less than 1 unit of General Education (GE) credit to complete a GE Area, can be approved by Enrollment Services without sending it to the Academic Appeals Committee for review.

The AAC is pleased with the outcomes of this cycle and believes these decisions and findings reflect our continued commitment to supporting students and their academic success.

Figure 1: Breakdown of Appeals by Category

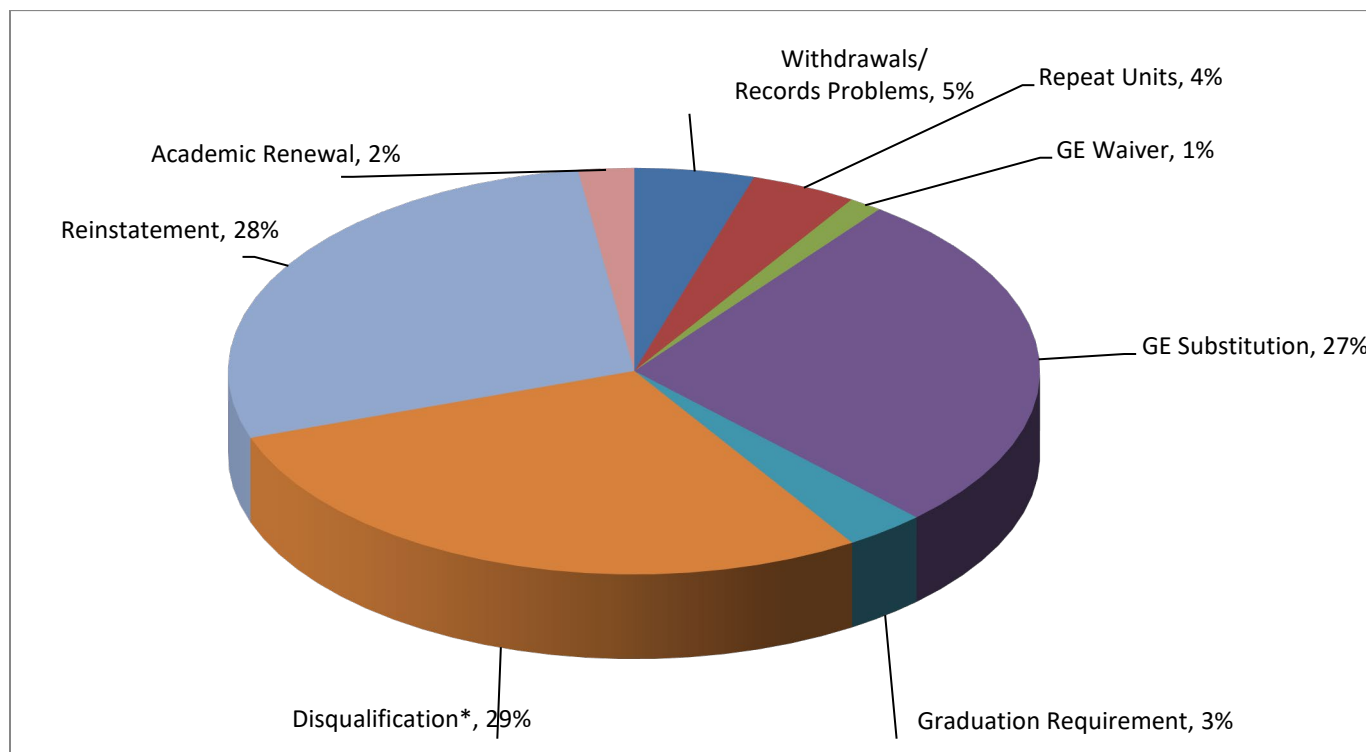


Table 1: Total appeals by category

*Disqualification appeals are reviewed after Fall/Spring terms by a Sub-Committee of the Academic Appeals Committee

Grand Totals	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total	Percentages	
Withdrawals/ Records Problems	25	13	5	43	Withdrawals/ Records Problems	5%
Repeat/Delete	19	10	9	38	Repeat Units	4%
GE Waiver	8	4	0	12	GE Waiver	1%
GE Substitution	172	47	28	247	GE Substitution	27%
Graduation Requirement	20	7	2	29	Graduation Requirement	3%
Disqualification*	152	106	0	258	Disqualification*	29%
Reinstatement	121	67	65	253	Reinstatement	28%
Academic Renewal	2	16	2	20	Academic Renewal	2%
Total	519	270	111	900	Total	100%

Table 2: Total appeals by month

*Disqualification appeals are reviewed after Fall/Spring terms by a Sub-Committee of the Academic Appeals Committee

JULY 2024				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems				0
Repeat Units	1	1		2
GE Waiver				0
GE Substitution	8		5	13
Graduation Requirement				0
Disqualification* (Spring 2024)	152	106		258
Reinstatement				0
Academic Renewal		2		2
TOTAL	161	109	5	275
AUGUST 2024				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems		1	3	4
Repeat Units	2	1	3	6
GE Waiver				0
GE Substitution	2		4	6
Graduation Requirement			1	1
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement (Fall 2024)	53	37	43	133
Academic Renewal	1	4		5
TOTAL	58	43	54	155
SEPTEMBER 2024				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems		1		1
Repeat Units	3		1	4
GE Waiver	2	1		3
GE Substitution	23	4	3	30
Graduation Requirement	1			1
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0
Academic Renewal		1		1
TOTAL	29	7	4	40

OCTOBER 2024				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems	3	1		4
Repeat Units				0
GE Waiver	1			1
GE Substitution	23	6		29
Graduation Requirement	2			2
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0
Academic Renewal				0
TOTAL	29	7	0	36
NOVEMBER 2024				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems	6	2		8
Repeat Units	1			1
GE Waiver				0
GE Substitution	13	2	1	16
Graduation Requirement	2			2
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0
Academic Renewal		4		4
TOTAL	22	8	1	31
DECEMBER 2024				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems	2	2		4
Repeat Units	1			1
GE Waiver				0
GE Substitution	13	4	1	18
Graduation Requirement	1	1		2
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0
Academic Renewal		1		1
TOTAL	17	8	1	26

JANUARY 2025				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems			2	2
Repeat Units	4	3	4	11
GE Waiver	1	1		2
GE Substitution	25	6	3	34
Graduation Requirement	1	1	1	3
Disqualification* (Fall 2024)				0
Reinstatement (Spring 2025)	68	30	22	120
Academic Renewal			1	1
TOTAL	99	41	33	173
FEBRUARY 2025				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems	4			4
Repeat Units				0
GE Waiver	2			2
GE Substitution	19	2	4	25
Graduation Requirement	4			4
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0
Academic Renewal		1		1
TOTAL	29	3	4	36
MARCH 2025				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems	1	1		2
Repeat Units		1		1
GE Waiver	1	1		2
GE Substitution	15	7		22
Graduation Requirement	6			6
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0
Academic Renewal		1		1
TOTAL	23	11	0	34

APRIL 2025				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/ No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems	5	1		6
Repeat Units	2		1	3
GE Waiver		1		1
GE Substitution	13	7	7	27
Graduation Requirement	2			2
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0
Academic Renewal		2	1	3
TOTAL	22	11	9	42
MAY 2025				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems	4	3		7
Repeat Units	4	2		6
GE Waiver				0
GE Substitution	15	8		23
Graduation Requirement	1	2		3
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0
Academic Renewal				0
TOTAL	24	15	0	39
JUNE 2025				
	Granted	Denied	Pending/No Action	Total
Withdrawals/ Records Problems		1		1
Repeat Units	1	2		3
GE Waiver	1			1
GE Substitution	3	1		4
Graduation Requirement		3		3
Disqualification*				0
Reinstatement				0
Academic Renewal	1			1
TOTAL	6	7	0	13